

**House File 162 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the contouring of certain portions of  
2 highway rights-of-way at T intersections.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 314.30 T intersection —  
2 modifications to right-of-way.

3 When the department is engaged in the construction,  
4 reconstruction, improvement, or repair of a portion of a  
5 highway that contains a T intersection and the portion of  
6 the right-of-way opposite the junction of the intersecting  
7 roadways contains a steep slope or drop-off, the department  
8 shall improve the contour of the right-of-way to the extent  
9 practicable to mitigate any safety hazard, subject to available  
10 funding.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill concerns hazardous steep slopes and drop-offs in  
13 the right-of-way opposite the junction of intersecting roadways  
14 at a T intersection. The bill requires the department of  
15 transportation to improve the contour of that portion of the  
16 right-of-way containing a steep slope or drop-off to the extent  
17 practicable to mitigate any safety hazard, subject to available  
18 funding, when the department is engaged in the construction,  
19 reconstruction, improvement, or repair of the portion of  
20 highway that includes the T intersection.